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SUBJECT: FAO PROPOSED SECURITY PROGRAM

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- 1. FAO IS SENDING HERBERT RYAN, A CANADIAN SENIOR ECONOMIST WITH THE FAO AND RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING FOR THE FAO THE WHEAT AND CORN MARKETS, TO BANGLADESH NOV 18 FOR A WEEK. RYAN'S TRIP IS TO EVALUATE A POSSIBLE \$50 MILLION PROJECT TO ASSIST BANGLADESH ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A NATIONAL GRAIN RESERVE.
- 2. VAN TEUTEM, A DUTCH SENIOR FAO ECONOMIST, IS GOING TO DAR ES SALAAM ON THE SIMILAR \$30 MILLION TANZANIAN GRAIN RESERVE PROJECT. HIS DEPARTURE DATE IS NOT SET YET, BUT WILL PROBABLY NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE JANUARY 1977.
- 3. A DISCUSSION WITH ACTING DIRECTOR ANTHONY LEEKS OF THE FAO'S COMMODITY DIVISION, WHICH EMPLOYS BOTH MEN, IMHICATES THAT THE FAO WAS CONSIDERING BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS AS FOOD AID EFFORTS. HOWEVER, THE FAO REALIZES THAT THESE TWO PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY IF FOLLOWED BY MORE NATIONAL FOOD RESERVE PROJECTS, WILL HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AN IMPORTANT IMPACT ON THE PRESENTLY STALLED DISCUSSIONS ON AN

INTERNATIONAL GRAIN RESERVE SYSTEM. THUS MUCH OF THE WORK IS BEING HANDLED IN THE FAO BY THE COMMODITIES DIVISION. ONCE APPROVED, THE FAO WILL ALSO ASSIST IN SEEKING AID DONORS FOR THE PROJECTS.

4. WE HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF SUGGESTING TO THE TWO FAO EXPERTS THAT THEY MIGHT CONTACT THE US EMBASSIES IN DACCA AND DAR ES SALAAM TO DISCUSS THEIR RESPECTIVE PROJECTS. VOLPE

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